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SWATOW-CLASS PGM  
HA NOI, NORTH VIETNAM  
2103N 10551E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS TWO SWATOW-CLASS MOTOR GUNBOATS NEAR HA NOI.

2. LOCATION:

THE BOATS ARE LOCATED 2.2 NM NORTH OF HA NOI ON THE NORTHEAST BANK OF THE RED RIVER AT UTMS WJ897283 AND WJ900280.

3. COLLATERAL:

PRESENT ENGINEERING ESTIMATES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST-BUILT SWATOW-CLASS MOTOR GUNBOATS INDICATE THAT THEY CARRY FOUR M50-F4 SUPERCHARGED DIESEL ENGINES AS THE MAIN PROPULSION SYSTEM. THIS ESTIMATE IS BASED ON THE SOVIET P-6 CLASS TORPEDO BOAT ENGINEERING PLANT. THE SWATOW-CLASS IS A CHINESE MODIFICATION OF THE P-6 HULL DESIGN WITH TORPEDO TUBES REMOVED AND 37MM GUNS AND NEW SUPERSTRUCTURE ADDED.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

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[REDACTED] REVEALS TWO  
SWATOW-CLASS PGMS ANCHORED ON THE NORTHEAST BANK OF  
THE RED RIVER. THE BOW AND STERN OF EACH GUNBOAT ARE  
CANVAS-COVERED. PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED ON EACH BOAT.

[REDACTED]  
UTM COORDINATES ARE TAKEN FROM AMS SERIES L701,  
SHEET 6174 II.

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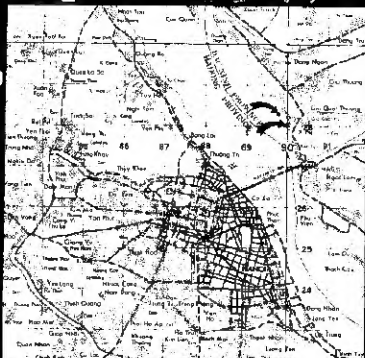
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SWATOW-CLASS TCG  
HA NOI, NORTH VIETNAM  
21-03N 105-51E

HA NOI 2.2 NM

RED RIVER



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